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SUBJECT: FRUTKIN VISIT RE REMOTE SENSING AGREEMENT

REFS: A. STATE 231152; B. BRASILIA 7048

1. EMBASSY SCIOFF DISCUSSED FRUTKIN VISIT REQUESTED REFTEL A WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FONMIN AND COBAE (BRAZILIAN COMMISSION ON SPACE ACTIVITIES) AND OBTAINED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRUTKIN DURING FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER. SCHEDULE IS BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF KEY GOB REPRESENTATIVES.

2. EMBASSY PRESENTATION ON NASA BEHALF AS GIVEN IN REFTEL A GREATLY PREJUDICED BY LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF ACTUAL NASA ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS PRIOR TO OUR APPROACH. FONMIN CANCELLED FRUTKIN VISIT OF OCT 2 BECAUSE: (A) THEY KNEW THAT FRUTKIN HAD SENT MENDONCA ON SEPT 9 COPY OF PROPOSED DRAFT FOR RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERTANDING (MOU) WITH COVER LETTER "SUGGESTING WE CONSIDER THE RENEWAL OF AGREE-
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MENT" AND THE INPE (NATIONAL SPACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE)

PREPARED MODIFIED DRAFT BY SEPT. 25 WHICH THEY BELIEVED PASSED TO NASA; AND (B) THEY THEREFORE BELIEVED NASA/INPE METINGS OF SEPT 30/OCT 1 WOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS THIS TOPIC AND FONMIN WANTED REPORT ON THIS MEETING FROM INPE BEFORE MEETING WITH FRUTKIN. FONMIN/COBAE CONSIDER THAT DE FACTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW MOU HAVE BEGUN AT NASA/INPE LEVEL AND THAT THEREFORE FRUTKIN PROPOSAL FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS NOT CREDIBLE. FONMIN DID NOT MISUNDERSTAND PROPOSAL BUT RATHER COULD NOT ACCEPT IT ON FACE VALUE. RESPONSIBLE FONMIN OFFICIAL STATED "THIS IS CONTINUATION OF LONG HISTORY OF NASA/INPE ACTIONS IN WHICH THEY TRY TO PRESENT GOB AND USG WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI WHICH IS THEN DIFFICULT FOR US TO CHANGE."

3. EMBASSY CONCERNED TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF NASA ACTIONS AND COPY OF DRAFT MOU THIS FASHION. EMBASSY REITERATES POSITION OF REFTEL B. THAT US/BRAZIL DIFFERENCES ON REMOTE SENSING ARE SIGNIFICANT IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL RELATIONS AND EMBASSY MUST BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED VIA WASHINGTON, NOT THE GOB.
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